Some protests against a recent circular for observing the Hindi Week issued by the Press Information Bu-reau of the I. & B. Ministry were received from Tamil Nadu. The position was fully clarified by the Home Minister and the Prime Minister and, there-fore no further action was considered necessary by Government.

Implementation of twenty-point Programme

*51. SHR1 PARVATHANENI UPEN-DRA Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state what is the respective position obtained, by the various States in respect of the achievements recorded by them in the field of im-plementation of the targets fixed under the twenty-point programme during the first quarter of the current financial year, April to June, 1986; and the quarter-wise position in the year 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): A statement giving the respective position obtained by various States in respect of achievements under the 20-Point Programme for the first quarter of 1986-87 and quater-wise in 1985-36 is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

Ranking of States for • the Quarters

SI N0.	States	1985-86				1986-87
		1st Qr.	II Qr.	III Qr.	IVth Qr.	1st Qr.
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	2	1	1	3
2	Assam	9	14	16	19	18
3	Bihar	8	10	10	6	17
4	Gujarat .	4	5	6	9	7
5	Haryana	11	7	4	14	11
6	H. Pradesh	1	1	3	9	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	14	16 .	17	19	20
8	Karnataka	4	4	15	13	7
9	Kerala	6	12	11	14	10
10	Madhya Pradesh	10	3	8	8	6
11	Maharashtra	10	6	6	3	13
12-	Manipur	12	15	14	17	19
13	Meghalaya	14	18	16	21	22
14	Nagaland	13	10	14	2!	14
15	Orissa	4	11	9	9	9
16	Punjab	3	1	7	2	5
17	Rajasthan	4	9	5	5	16
18	Sikkim	12	12	' 5	10	2
19	Tamil Nadu	7	8	7	9	12
20	Tripura .	9	17	13	6	21
21	Uttar Pradesh	5	13	2	3	4
22	West Bengal	9	12	12	18	15